IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

Applicant: Kenneth D. Simone, Jr. Confirmation No. 3516

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Communicating During Automated

Data Processing

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

VIA EFS-Web MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 26 October 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.